

HOTEL OPENS

New Commercial Again Ready For Business.

The New Commercial Hotel opened for roomers again on Monday evening and the proprietors hope to be ready to serve meals by next Monday. It will be ten weeks Friday since the fire which came so near destroying the hotel. During all this time the work of rebuilding and remodeling the hotel has progressed rapidly with a good force of carpenters, tinner, painters, plasterers and other workmen. The work of papering and decorating on the first and second floors is in charge of Charles Hunterman and will be completed today. This work is quite in keeping with the finishings and furnishings of the hotel and the work like everything else in the building is being well done. All the work in fitting and furnishing the first and second floors will be about completed by Monday but the third floor will not be ready before the end of next week. Practically all of the furniture on the two lower floors will be new, except the tables in the dining room. About all of the other furniture that was saved at the time of the fire will be used on the third floor. All the rooms on the first and second floors will be supplied with gas and electric lights and the third floor with electric lights. The hotel was doing good business at the time of the fire and besides holding most of this trade they expect to have an increase because of their new equipments and furnishings and their increased capacity. The bath rooms on the first floor will be arranged the same as before and there will also be bath on the second floor. The rates will be \$1.25 and \$1.50 per day. Single meals 35 cents.

Team Ran Away.

Henry Dickmeyer met with a serious accident Tuesday evening of last week. He and his son, Ed, were hauling straw when their team became frightened at an automobile near the Mooney railroad crossing. They ran into a field and the wagon struck a tree which caused Mr. Dickmeyer to fall from the load of straw, breaking his left arm between the wrist and elbow. Drs. Hobbs and Heller attended his injuries. Considering his age he was fortunate in not being more seriously injured.—Brownstown Banner.

County Business.

The county commissioners have appointed Dr. H. E. Yost, of Vallonia, secretary of the county Board of Health. In the matter of the Dan Lutes road in Salt Creek township and the F. W. Hehman road in Hamilton township, the viewers' reports were approved. Upon the petitions of C. C. McMillan, et al, and L. W. Holmes, et al, for gravel roads in Carr township, the following viewers were appointed: Jas. A. Wayman, Holmes Robertson and Demsey Manion.

Mayor's Court.

There are few dull days in Mayor Kyte's court. If anything business is on the increase. Two more men were sent to Brownstown this morning to board off the liberal tax payers of the county.

Samuel Stewart, of this city, was fined \$1 and costs in Mayor Kyte's court this morning for intoxication and was taken to Brownstown to lay out his fine.

Albert Stage, of Vallonia, who had imbibed a little too freely, was fined \$1 and cost this morning for intoxication.

Young Bently, the colored lad who assaulted the porter at the New Lynn Hotel a few weeks ago in the alley north of the hotel and cut him in the shoulder with a knife, was arrested by the police Wednesday evening. He has kept himself in hiding since the attack was made. Bently waived examination and was taken to Brownstown where he will be arraigned in the circuit court for assault and battery with intent.

All three of the prisoners were taken to Brownstown this morning by Chief Moritz handcuffed together. Three prisoners were taken down Wednesday morning and this is the record for the week so far.

Seymour Included.

Chas. Brock and Joe Robertson and Tilden Smith, of Vallonia went to Jeffersonville a few days ago to assist in organizing a Southern Indiana Baseball League for next season. The organization was perfected and the following cities were granted franchises: Brownstown, Seymour, North Vernon, Bedford, New Albany and Jeffersonville. Mr. Brock will represent the Brownstown team.

Another meeting will be held in January to elect officers, adopt a constitution and by-laws, and take in two more cities.

Depositors Meet.

The depositors of the defunct People's State Bank of Brownstown held a meeting there Wednesday. It is stated that most of them are signing the agreement reached on a compromise for a settlement. It is reported that the signers include William Etzler and Adam Heller, the county treasurers of Washington and Jackson counties. Some of the township trustees who had deposits in the bank have signed. It seems to be a question whether some of the officials who are favorable to signing the agreement can do so legally or not.

Improvements.

A large force of men were put to work yesterday reroofing the Pennsylvania passenger station at this place. The work is being done by the Cordes Hardware Company. The east and west ends and the south side are being recovered.

Cooking Ware Free.

Go to Hunters and look at the fine cooking ware given free with every \$1.00 and \$2.00 cash purchase.

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Sprengr's barber shop is the best

Telephone Talk.

After reading some of the articles published by the Press Committee one would think of the Fourth of July, of a skyrocket, that when lighted starts on its skyward journey with a loud noise and goes glimmering up until it has spent its force, descends slowly back towards earth, and with a feeble report, bursts into many beautiful colors only to pass into oblivion.

We are a rather bashful lot and dislike to boast of our abilities but the Merchants Association fail to refer to our good qualities, therefore, to tell of a few things we have done during the last three months. In Jennings County the Old Company has organized a telephone company and put it into operation while the New Company talked. This alone gives the business men of Seymour access to about seventy-five farmers in that neighborhood. At Jonesville the Old Company organized a telephone company of more than fifty farmers and put it into operation while the New Company talked. At Reddington the Old Company has installed about thirteen telephones and are installing a switchboard for the accommodation of the increasing subscribers while the the New Company talked. Twenty-five other farmers' phones have been installed and put into operation in several other directions from Seymour while the New Company talked. And in addition to these new propositions and organizations, the Old Company has re-signed contracts with their old connections, which gives subscribers to their system connections to almost every section of every township in Jackson County, our telephone service in the county is absolutely universal. All this time mind you, while the Old Company has been doing things, the New Company has not organized and put into operation one single neighborhood. The neighborhoods they have connected with their system, namely, Cortland, Surprise, Freetown and Tailholt, were organized and put into operation years before the New Company was thought of and they are certainly entitled to no credit for the organization of these propositions.

We are proud of our progress in view of the fact that we have had to fight against a most relentless organization, using every means known, that they dared employ, to retard the progress of the Old Company. Every inch of the ground has been contested. One single, solitary man against a powerful organization! Still we are forging ahead. Why? We are not such a bad lot after all and must be employing the right tactics, and we know that we cannot help but win the admiration and support of a large part of the independent thinking people of Seymour and even of a large number of the members of the Merchants Association.

THE SEYMOUR HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Braxton Foist and his sons, Charles and Harrison Foist went to Brownstown yesterday, on account of the trial of John Brooks charged with robbing Braxton Foist.

Mrs. Sadie Woodmansee, of Indianapolis, was here this morning. She has been spending several days with her brother, R. R. Short and family, of Redding township.

According to a letter received today from George Kamman he is able to walk around the hospital some and may be at home tomorrow.

A number of persons went to Brownstown again this morning to serve as witnesses in cases which were to come up in the circuit court today.

Dolls, doll-carts, pianos, trunks, drums, horns and mechanical toys of all kinds at the Bee Hive. d11d

W. A. Goble, of Freetown, has purchased a nice new organ of the Vande Walle Music Company.

Fried oyster lunch every day at Deputy's Buffet. d12d

Parker Lucky Curve fountain pens at T. R. Carter's.

Swans instead of Shooflys at the Bee Hive d11d
Picture Framing T. R. Carter's.

DR. B. F. YOUNT,

VETERINARY

Has Located in Seymour at Hopewell's Brick Barn on Indianapolis Avenue. Calls Answered Promptly.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by O. S. Brooke, Abstractor and 5 per cent. loans.

Geo. W. Darr to Sarah E. Darr, land in Carr Tp.

Delila S. J. Soladine and husband to Robt. L. Cockerham, 60 A., Brownstown Tp., \$350.

Jno. Lounsberry and wife to Henry Meyers, 20 A., Carr Tp., \$100.

Herman Baurle to Frederick Baurle and wife, pt blk 21, Seymour, \$275.

Cudwith Able and wife to Geo. W. Kelsh, lots 3, 4 and 5, blk B, Seymour, Laugel's ad., \$800.

Cudwith Able and wife to Geo. Kelsh, lot 10, blk B, Seymour, Laugel's ad., \$135.

Ulysses F. Lewis and wife to Clara Dree, pt lots 24 and 25, blk 26, Seymour, Ind., Saltmarsh ad., \$1490.

Hoyt Allison and wife to Mary F. Lucas and husband, 1.63 A., Brownstown Tp., \$114.

Nancy J. Hughes and husband to Pearl Wilson, 10 A., Brownstown Tp., \$50.

Cudwith Able and wife to Geo. F. Herekamp, 50 A., Brownstown Tp., \$3881.58.

George F. Herekamp and wife to Samuel S. Kent, 50 A., Brownstown Tp., \$420.

Elsie Pearl Luedtke to Gus Albert Luedtke, 70 A., by will 20 A., Hamilton Tp.

F. Marion Peek and wife to Robt. F. DeVault, 80 A., Owen Tp., \$3500.

Circuit Court.

Action on cases in circuit court not previously reported.

Elmira Mullen, vs Benjamin Glen; title to real estate quieted.

Minnie Levi vs Jas. D. Levi; plaintiff granted divorce and awarded \$1000 alimony.

State vs James Holland, aiding prisoner to escape; plea of guilty and defendant fined \$50 and sentenced to three months in jail.

Town of Crothersville vs Nellie B. Scifres, assessment on street improvement; dismissed.

Louisa Niewiedde vs Emma Kietzer; lien foreclosed.

State vs Sylvester S. Sewell, keeping gaming house, defendant acquitted.

In the matter of the assignment of N. T. Moore & Co., Elisha Sewell, assignee; final report filed and approved.

Mary Schumback vs Joseph Hibner, damages; dismissed.

Harry Rodenburg vs Delbert Ervin, damages; continued.

NEW CASES FILED.
Geo. E. Peters, et al vs Eliza Fosbrink, et al; partition of real estate. Indianapolis Abattoir Co., vs I. Fleetwood; on account.

Wm. H. Slater, Anna Scott, et al partition of real estate.

Edith Hartley, Guardian of Ellen Marsh, a person of unsound mind, vs Mary J. Johnson, to set aside deed and to quiet title.

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Eph Ahlbrand arranged a pleasant surprise for her husband Wednesday evening in honor of his twenty-fifth birthday. Several relatives and a few friends were entertained at an elegant six o'clock dinner. The guests entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolting, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ahlbrand, Otto and Miss Margaret Ahlbrand, Misses Julia and Edna Droegge, Mrs. J. F. Tunley and Miss Christina Wilde, of Milwaukee. The company spent a pleasant social evening. Games were introduced as a means of entertainment and were very much enjoyed. Mr. Ahlbrand is one of the well known Ahlbrand Bros. and is secretary and bookkeeper for the Ahlbrand Carriage Company. He is a successful young business man and has been employed in the company's offices here ever since finishing his education. Mr. and Mrs. Ahlbrand are comfortably located in their new home at Laurel and Carter streets.

Assessors to Meet.

The state board of tax commissioners is preparing for a meeting of the county assessors of the state to be held in the state house the first week in January. The meeting is one of instruction, in order that the assessors over the state may determine upon some uniform method of determining how to fix valuations upon the property of citizens and corporations at a figure just to the taxpayers and to the state. This meeting can be made of real value to the people.

Dr. Knapp will visit Chestnut Ridge, Station 77, Friday, Dec. 18, and Brownstown Saturday, Dec. 19. d5-10-17d-10-17w

Pure home grown buckwheat flour Graham flour buhr meal Teckemeyer's. d50d

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Rebekahs!

The Rebekah degree team will meet at the hall at 7:30 tonight.

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Manicure sets, fancy boxes, shaving sets, albums and post card albums at the Bee Hive. d11d

Fresh beef, pork, pork sausage and shoulder bones at P. A. Nichter's. d12d

Surprised.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Vest were pleasantly surprised last night at their home on North Broadway, by the friendly call of a number of Trinity church people, seventeen in a bunch, who came to make good cheer, and spend an hour in music and conversation.—Madison Courier.

Pictures at T. R. Carter's

Majestic Theatre

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LIFE SIZE PICTURES OF
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FANATIC LEADER STILL AT LARGE

Kansas City Police Puzzled by
Sharp's Disappearance.

SAYS HE WILL LIVE FOREVER

Followers of "Adam God," Fanatic Who Precipitated Bloody Street Riot, Declare Their Leader's Serious Wounds Cannot Affect Him, as He Is Immortal—Tragic Affair Has Resulted in a Police Order Prohibiting Further Open-Air Meetings on the Streets of Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—Efforts of the police to find James Sharp, hailed by his ten fanatical followers as "Adam God," a second Messiah, have failed to reveal his movements after Tuesday's bloody fight with the police. The only clue so far secured is that shortly after the tragedy he had his hair trimmed and his long beard shaved off. Chief of Police Ahern has issued circulars giving Sharp's description and offering a reward for his capture. Shortly after the shooting Sharp walked into a saloon, laid down his revolver with the remark, "I am satisfied—I give up." As there was no police present and no one seemed inclined to take him into custody, Sharp waited a moment and then picked up the weapon, reloaded it and walked out. He has not been seen since.

No other names have been added to the list of deaths. Policeman Michael Mullane, who was the most seriously hurt, rallied slightly early in the day and physicians say he has an even chance for recovery. Sergeant Patrick Clark and A. J. Selzo, a bystander, who was shot through the lung, are both slightly improved.

At the general hospital Louis Pratt, first disciple of Sharp and father of the girl who was killed, is lying on his cot with his right leg amputated at the knee and a bullet in his brain. He persists that he is divinely guided and upheld, and is bitter in his denunciation of the police. Regarding his religious faith he has little to say. Mrs. Pratt and her four surviving children are detained at police headquarters, and Mrs. Sharp is in jail. None of them exhibit any emotion when speaking of the death of Lola Pratt, but calmly assert it was God's will. The police say the two women and the two eldest girls, Mary and Lena, will be charged with murder. Five residents of a mission in the north end, frequented by Sharp's followers, are being held for investigation. Sharp's followers declare that their leader's wounds, which were plainly of a serious character, cannot have a fatal termination; that he has had a revelation that he is to live forever.

Chief of Police Ahern announced that this bloody affair would mark an end to street meetings in Kansas City, and he ordered his men to allow no more speakers to address crowds on public thoroughfares.

Birds to Come Under Commerce Act. Washington, Dec. 10.—Wild geese, wild swans, snipe, plovers, wild pigeons, and other fowls of the air that migrate from north to south, and south to north, may be declared by congress as subject to the interstate commerce laws. Representative Weeks of Massachusetts, introduced a bill today declaring the right of congress to legislate regarding birds that migrate from state to state during the various seasons of the year and authorizing the department of agriculture to promulgate regulations for the protection of the birds.

Whitecap Jury Acquits. Rushville, Ind., Dec. 10.—A verdict returned in the John B. Tribbey whitecapping cases against Mrs. Leona Tribbey, Charles and Harry McFarridge, Perry Collins, Burl Kennedy and Lafayette Goldman. The jury was out two hours and five minutes. The crime with which the six were charged was the whipping of John B. Tribbey early on the morning of Aug. 5 last, when Tribbey was taken from his bed by masked men, bound to a tree, beaten with a spiked board and then covered with tar and feathers.

Girl's Brave Fight With Thief. Cleveland, Ohio Dec. 10.—Blood streaming from five deep gashes in her scalp, nineteen year old Josephine Case battled alone with a diamond thief, armed with a hatchet. Though the robber rained blows upon her head and body, the young woman succeeded in giving an alarm and prevented the man from looting Rowland Russell's jewelry store, where Miss Case is employed. At her home she collapsed from the shock of her experience, but will recover.

No Evidence of Murder. St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Evidence obtained in the inquiry into the death of Francis D. Hirschberg, the prominent St. Louis citizen who was killed in his home, strengthened the belief of those who think that Mr. Hirschberg committed suicide, and the coroner's inquest was marked by the complete abandonment of the murder theory by friends of the family.



What Shall I Give?

purchases. Gifts worth while, measured not by the cost, but by the thought and care in selecting—that which is appropriate and has some definite use. Discard everything you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful. What could be more appropriately applied to the giving of Christmas Gifts, of which one should be as careful in selection as in the choosing of friends. Gifts are regarded as an expression of esteem in which the giver holds the recipient. Articles of wearing apparel and dress accessories are considered in good form. Don't delay making your purchase, get the first selections.

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Full lined. Made in servicable colors. Just the garment for hard winter wear. Bear Skin Coats for the little tots, all shades **\$1.98 to \$4.00**

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Of colored French Messaline, Brown, Blue and Black, with graceful close fitting sleeves. Tailored all-linen waists, just the garment for service and laundry. Tailored waists of Poplin Cloth, embroidered coin dots and tucks. Laundry garments in Blue Brown and Tan.

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Ladies' Union Suits, Sea Island cotton, button down front, Cream and Bleached at **\$1.00**

Utica, Vellastic Union Suits and Single garments, heavy fleeced, for Ladies, Misses and Children.

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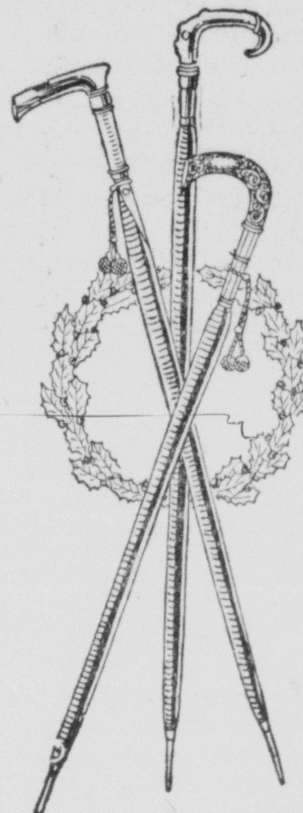


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Umbrellas

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Miscellaneous

A few of the most useful and appreciated gifts: Bissel Carpet Sweeper with Cyco bearing, the very best.

Couch Covers of special Tapestry. Oriental and floral patterns.

Pillow Tops, stamped and finished with heavy backs of denims.

Gents' Traveling Sets, complete in nice leather case. Just the thing to pack in a bag.

Christmas Ribbon Novelties

For fancy work in Persian, Floral and Plain, all shades and widths. Narrow holly ribbon good quality taffeta, for box ties and beading work. The prices in this department will please you.

Neckwear

Many women like neck accessories for X-mas gifts. Long Chiffon, Silk and Crepe Scarfs, Plain and Persian patterns **10c to \$2.50**

Novelty Department. Belt pins, pearl, metal and jet **25c to \$1.00**

Brooches, Collar pins, Beauty pins, Combs and Barretts.

Gloves

The useful Lehman French Kid gloves, all staple shades **\$1.00**
Gauntlet and Driving Gloves in Cape stock **\$1.50 to \$3.00**
2 clasp Cashmere gloves, silk lined, all shades, at **50c**

Misses' and Children's Gloves and Mittens, Golf Gloves, fancy and plain colors. Bear skin mittens to match coats for the baby.

Hosiery

Ladies' fine quality silk lisle hose, black, embroidered **35c, 50c**

Fancy shades silk lisle hose, Pink, Blue, Burgundy, Copenhagen, with cotton sole and heel, at **50c**

Fancy all silk hose, all delicate shades and black, lisle sole and heel which make them wear well.

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Room size rugs 9x12 ft. Body and Tapestry Brussels, Axminster and Velvet. The Christmas gift which may be enjoyed by the whole family.

Axminster Rugs 36x72 at **\$3.75**
Axminster Rugs 36x66 at **\$3.00**
Axminster Rugs 27x66 at **\$2.25**
Axminster Rugs 27x56 at **\$1.98**

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Nottingham and Irish Point Lace Curtains. A wide range to select from. At prices to close out, per pair **75c to 6.00**

Damask Portiers, plain shades with Persian borders. Green and Red, fast colors.

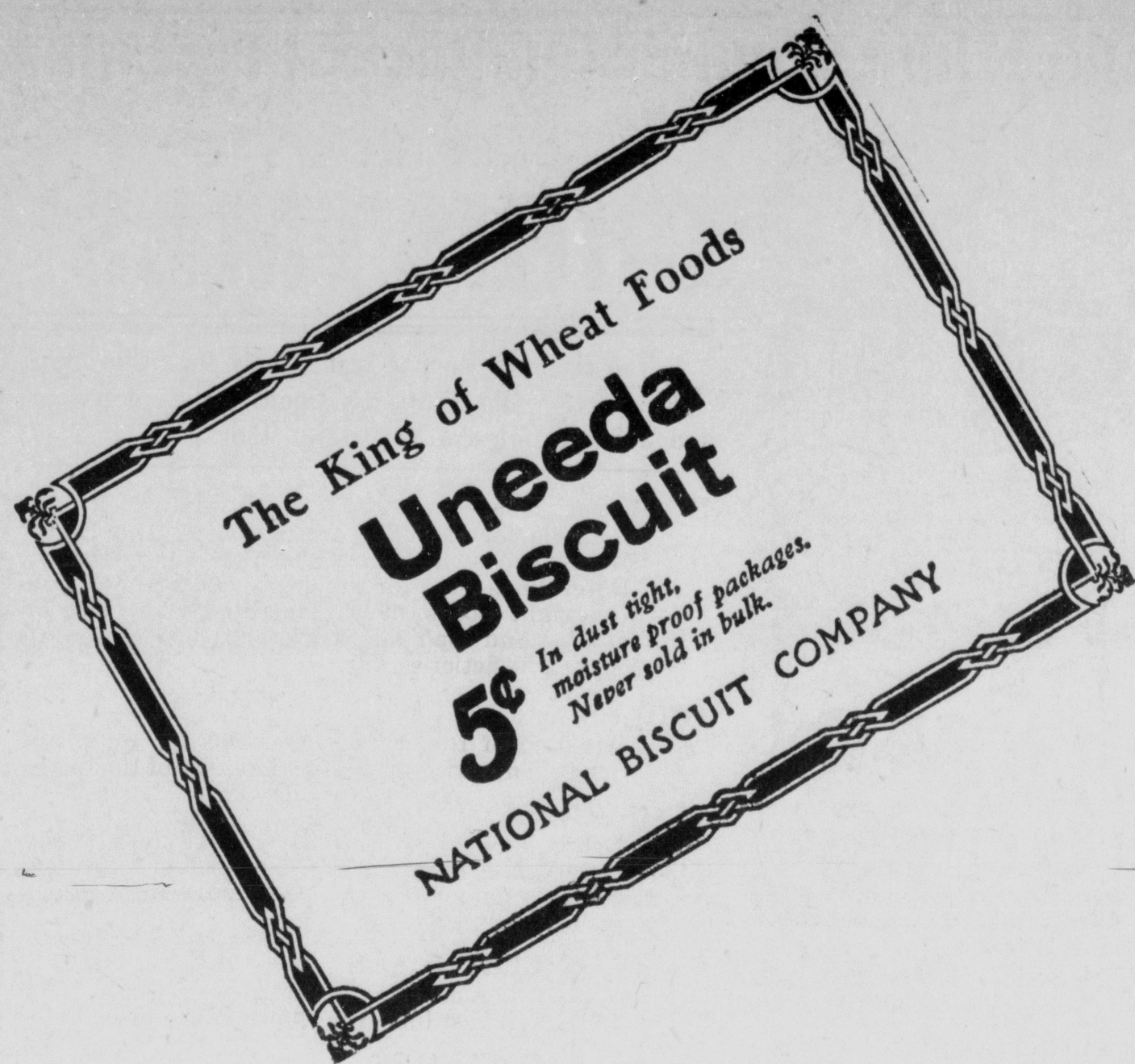
Fine Table Linens

Satin Finish Table Linen and Napkins to match. Linen set Hemstitched Cloth and Napkins in neat boxes. Lunch Cloths, Scarfs and Matts of fine Irish Linen, hemstitched. Fine Linen Satin Finished towels, also Huck and semi-bleached.

Remember there are but 14 more shopping days until Christmas. Come at once and make selections. We will deliver goods when wanted. Quality Store, Reliable and Dependable Merchandise.

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MEDORA.

Mrs. Angie Vermilya is visiting relatives here.

Miss Gladys McMillan entertained a crowd of young friends at her home Sunday afternoon.

Harry Ernst and Miss Nellie Younger were united in marriage Sunday at the home of Rev. Williams. We wish them every happiness in life.

The Pythian Sisters' lodge met Monday night and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Florence Zollman is making a trip through the south.

The U. B. Sunday School is preparing Christmas exercises.

Mrs. Millard Weddell has gone away to have an operation performed for removal of cancer. She was accompanied by her daughter, Florence.

Mrs. J. L. Hunsucker will have a sale at her residence Dec. 12, at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Nanie Parker and Mrs. Jennie Ganstine entertained the Senior Bible class Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ganstine.

Mrs. G. W. Zollman entertained the Ladies' Aid Society Thursday evening at her beautiful home east of town.

The school will celebrate Indiana day Friday afternoon. Everybody is invited.

Fitch B. Cooper, who was to have been here Nov. 28, will be here Dec. 16. He has been here before and is an excellent impersonator and musician. Everyone should go to enjoy the evening.

Mrs. Mary Henderson was called to Columbus Monday by the death of her uncle.

The birthdays of J. W. McMillan who was 42, O. O. Shortridge 25, and Mrs. W. H. Shortridge 70, was celebrated Sunday at the latter's home at which following persons were present: J. H. Shortridge and wife, of Ewing, O. O. Shortridge and family, A. E. Shortridge and family, Prof. C. G. Shortridge, C. V. Weddell and family, J. W. McMillan and family, Misses Irene and Nellie Holmes and Dr. G. C. Ray.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

The germ and their poisons must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed. Zemo will do this and cure any case of skin or scalp disease no matter from what cause of how long standing. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. See photos of cures in window or showcase display at A. J. Pellens drug store.

LEESVILLE.

Mrs. Jemima Allen, who has been sick for a good while died Monday.

A very large crowd attended the burial of Lucy A. Thomas here Tuesday. Funeral discourses by Rev. Alinger of the German Methodist church of Bedford.

John Fullen, of Indianapolis, Mrs. Sarah Bailey and son, Howard, of Shoals and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Utterback, of near Bedford attended the burial of Mrs. Jemima Allen Wednesday at the Dixon Chapel.

Mrs. Dr. Smith and Miss Mollie Gillen went to Bedford Wednesday to trade.

Born to Homer Spurs and wife Wednesday a son.

J. A. Weddle and family and Malissa Weddle, of Medora visited Norman Weddle and family here Tuesday.

Mr. Myres house burned Friday morning with all the contents. He is one of the Northern men that bought farms here but neighbors and friends made up a big wagon load Saturday and fixed them up to house keeping again.

Ed Bennett and wife was called to Oak Grove in Washington Co. to the burial of Mrs. Henry Bennett Saturday.

Wesley Speers came home Friday with his corn shredder.

Quite a large crowd attended the oyster and pie supper in the K. of P. Hall Saturday night.

Mrs. Jule Wray continues about the same.

Jennie Gillen and another lady went to Sparksville Saturday to trade.

An Article of Great Merit.

Zemo has stood the test of time and is now recognized the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Piles, Cuts, Scalds and Sores. An honest medicine that makes honest cures. For sale by A. J. Pellens.

STANFIELD SCHOOL HOUSE.

Victor Bauley and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Kessler of Seymour, Sunday.

Will Booth, of Driftwood, is putting in quite a lot of tile for Mrs. Laura Bollinger.

William Dixon went to Commiskey Saturday morning.

Luther Ward is building a large barn for Mr. Schepman near Seymour.

Want Ads. get results. Try one.

HELTS MILL.

Ernest Dennis, of Walesboro, was through here Monday.

Mrs. Wallace Holland is sick with rheumatism.

William Wright, of Columbus, was a business caller here Monday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Aaron Lewis at Scipio Saturday.

August Bruhn, of Indianapolis, is visiting Christ Helt and family this week.

Hannah and Will Helt, jr., visited relatives in Scipio Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. McConnell and wife visited relatives in Scipio Sunday.

James Polen and family, of Washington county, visited Robt. Wade and family last week.

Frank Holland and Frank Helt, Lula Adams, Minnie Grow and Metta Helt visited Geo. Helt and family Sunday.

Merl, a little daughter of Amos Rhoades and wife, is sick.

Frank, a little son of R. T. Davis and wife, is sick with Stomach trouble.

Lula Cook, who has been visiting relatives in Indianapolis for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. A. J. Pellens is pleased to announce to his customers that he has secured the agency for Zemo, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Piles and every form of skin or scalp disease. Zemo gives instant relief and cures by destroying the germ that causes the disease, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. See display and photos of cures made by Zemo.

WASKOM.

Mrs. J. W. Duncan and Mrs. Michael Waskom were callers at Brownstown Wednesday.

Mrs. D. R. Pochel was a caller at Brownstown Wednesday.

Daniel Empson and daughter Ida attended the Institute at Brownstown Wednesday.

Frank Morgan who has been suffering with sore feet for the past five weeks is improving slowly.

Mary Hackman who's sickness has been mentioned before is improving nicely.

J. W. Duncan and daughter Ellen were at Vallonia Saturday.

A. J. Duncan and family visited in Washington county Sunday.

REDDINGTON.

Dr. Hunter, who has been quite sick for several days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ella Baldwin is still confined to her bed.

Little Harry Baldwin, who has malaria, is reported some better.

Mrs. Daisy Ferguson, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Indianapolis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos McClintock and Mrs. Pearl McClintock attended the funeral of Aaron Lewis at Scipio Saturday.

The W. Reddington telephone line has now made arrangements for night and Sunday service.

Mrs. Geo. Davis called on Mrs. Jason Hulse, near Elizabethtown, Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Davis had her house re-roofed last week.

Mrs. John McClintock gave a fine turkey dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. McClintock's 72nd birthday anniversary. He received several useful and valuable presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClintock, of Lebanon; Mrs. Jennie May and Benj. Emly, of Indianapolis; Mr. John Emly and family, of Scipio; Mr. and Mrs. Enos McClintock, Mrs. Lizzie McClintock, Mrs. Eliza Davis and Mrs. Pearl McClintock.

Miss Bessie Chapman, of Elizabethtown, was the guest of Miss Eva Brunner Thursday.

Chas. Murray, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with home folks.

Geo. Bovard and family, who have been the guests of Jacob Baldwin and family for two weeks, returned to their home in Ripley county Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, who came down from Indianapolis last week to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Lewis, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah McClintock and Mrs. Jennie May, of Indianapolis, visited John Emly and wife, of near Scipio, Monday.

Wm. Swengel and wife, of near Helt's Mill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Easter Sunday.

Chas. Welliver and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dell, of Hayden, Monday.

Mrs. Granville Tabor, of Cortland, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Baldwin.

C. B. Davis, of Seymour, was a business caller at this place last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davis, of Indianapolis, and Miss Martha Hulse, of Crothersville, were the guests of Geo. Davis and wife Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Swengel, Dec. 8, a son.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Attendance at Sunday School 26, collection 16 cts.

Rev. Kelch will fill his regular appointment at this place Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Our Sunday School has decided to have a Christmas tree. Pieces for the children will be given out next Sunday.

Rev. F. H. Reynolds has accepted a position as salesman for J. C. Bland & Co. at Vallonia and will begin work not later than Jan. 1.

Mrs. Frank Dowden and daughter, Orpha, visited in the family of J. L. Dowden from Saturday until Monday.

Price McNiece is reported some better.

Walter Oathout remains about the same.

Mrs. Samuel Robertson and son, Guy, visited relatives at Crothersville Saturday and Sunday.

William Hayes and wife, of Brownstown, visited Ross Loper and family Sunday.

James Anthony and family spent a few days last week at Houston visiting relatives.

John Gallimore and wife, of Seymour, came down to their farm Monday and butchered several hogs and returned home Tuesday.

Miss Cathryn and Charles Lucas, of Brownstown, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Susan Lucas.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Truman Kensler and wife, Thomas Harrell and wife, of Clearspring visited Ida Fountain and family Sunday.

Oca Fountain is staying with Curtis Gallion at Medora.

Oral Weddle and family spent last Sunday with W. W. Weddle at Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. Ida Owen gave a party last Monday night in honor of her brothers Grant and James Wray, of Muncie, it being James fifteen birthday. About thirty of his friends were present. The evening was spent very pleasantly. Refreshments were served.

Bud Branman and family spent Sunday with Marshall Byarlay and family.

Grant and James Wray, of Muncie, visited J. F. Curry and family.

OAK GROVE.

Miss Battran will preach again next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Ethel Murphy, of Scottsburg, is here on a visit with her cousin, Miss Lenore Hooker.

Miss Pearl White, of Seymour, visited over Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Dr. Maris, of Waymansville, was called to L. D. Hooker's Monday to see Miss Ethel Murphy, who was taken suddenly ill.

Harry White, who teaches school at Conlogue, visited home folks here over Sunday.

Riley Roberts attended Literary at Surprise Saturday night.

Mrs. Amanda Harvey and Mrs. Paris are reported to be quite poorly.

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Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. If any member of your family needs a gentle, pleasant and effective tonic this is the medicine to take.

UNIONTOWN.

The Farmers Institute here Dec. 1st was well attended. A bountiful dinner was spread at the noon hour, which proved that the ladies did their part.

Born to Charles Dailey and wife, Nov. 28, a daughter. Also to W. C. Dailey and wife, Dec. 2, a daughter.

George King, of Illinois, visited his nephew, G. M. Bedel, last Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Sage made a business trip to Columbus last Saturday.

Arthur McCammon is again running his corn mill here which is quite a benefit to the farmers.

J. G. Offutt delivered a load of cattle to Indianapolis last Monday.

Next Saturday will be the regular business meeting of our church. It is expected that a pastor will be called. All interested come out. Remember the prayer meeting Sunday evening at 7:30. Mrs. W. B. Grantham is leader.

Rev. Pierce has been holding a protracted meeting at No. 2 school house. Rev. Pierce is well liked and large crowds go to hear him.

James Gasaway, of Seymour, visited his sister, Mrs. Daniel Bedel, last Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Henry has moved here from Greensburg and occupies the house recently vacated by Ira Bedel.

Otis Hooker and family, of Scottsburg, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Perrin.

CROTHERSVILLE.

Miss Carrie Perry, of Bethany, has gone to Jasper county to teach music this winter.

Christian Sunday School attendance 62; collection 68 cts.

John Marhanka is home from western Kansas and Arkansas. He says old Indiana is best of all.

Charlie Abbott is low with tubercu-

losis of the neck at his father's near Bethany.

Mrs. Charity Hopkins, of Jasper county, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Emma Wilson, of Cana, is attending Business College at Columbus.

Elmer Lewellen is home from Sidney, Ill., where he worked last summer.

The Christian church has employed Elder T. J. Burton, of Noblesville, as minister for the year 1909.

The teachers' training class of the Christian church will meet Sunday at 2:30 with D. L. Milligan as teacher.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson and son, of Honeytown, visited her brothers, W. W. and Lem Casey over Sunday.

G. A. R. Post elected new officers: James Gillespie, Post Commander; Elias White, Sen. Vice; D. W. Sage, Jun. Vice, and G. W. Bard, quartermaster.

ROCKFORD.

Attendance at Sunday School 47, collection 50.

Rev. Kelch preached here Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Swartz and son George, of Madison, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Born to Henry Hunter and wife, a daughter, Nov. 30.

Wm. Larkin is sick.

Maud Beyer is better.

Tuesday night sometime after 10 o'clock someone who was very familiar with the home and surroundings of Bruce Horning and wife, went in the yard and made themselves at home and took many of her clothes from the line, namely, two nice white table cloths, towels, sheets and etc. Their is suspicion of the parties.

Monday evening a crowd of friends and relatives went in and gave Bruce Horning a pleasant surprise in honor of his 32nd birthday. The evening was spent in most enjoyable way. Refreshments were served.

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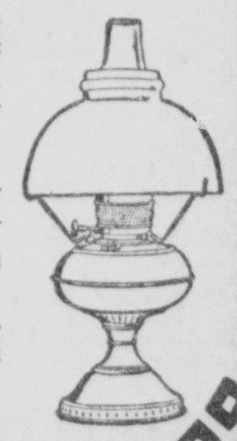
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3.00 Russia Tan and Chocolate Vici Button and Lace, sale price.....	\$2.39
3.00 Russia Tan Lace (special lot), sale price...	\$2.19
2.25 and 2.50 Chocolate Vici Button and Lace, sale price.....	\$1.79

Men's Winter Tan.

5.00 Russia Tan Button, sale price.....	\$3.98
4.00 Ox Blood Button, sale price.....	\$3.39
4.00 Chocolate Vici Bal. (special lot) sale price..	\$2.79

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One Month.....	42
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1908.

FUTURE historians will agree that President Roosevelt, from first to last, performed his full duty in advocating the cause of forestry.

TAFT'S official plurality in New York was 201,155 and that of Hughes 66,002. Bryan carried only four of the sixty counties in the state. He ought to be satisfied now that the Empire State sticks to its original opinion of him.

ALL that saved W. J. Bryan from paying a fine for violating the game law down in Texas was the fact that he is not as good a shot as the two men with him. Bryan's companions admitted that they did nearly all the killing and that Mr. Bryan had not exceeded the limit.

At a meeting of manufacturers and shippers at Indianapolis the bill to provide for a public utilities commission in Indiana will be taken up and discussed. The more the people learn about the purpose of such a law the more favorably are they impressed. If such a commission will solve all the questions that arise between public service corporations and the people and solve them right it will be a good thing for all concerned. This will be one of the big questions before the legislature.

JUDGE PLUMMER, of Wabash, holds that the recently enacted local option law is constitutional. A local option election has been ordered in Wabash county and the saloon men instituted an injunction suit attacking the constitutionality of the law. The election will now proceed. The injunction suit stirred up quite a good deal of feeling and because of that a much larger vote will be polled than would have otherwise been the case. It is said that a heavy vote will be to the disadvantage of the saloons.

Toilet Sets at T. R. Carter's.

Election Ordered.

Late Wednesday afternoon the county commissioners acted on the petitions for special elections in Jackson and Brownstown townships to vote on the question of a subsidy for a traction line between Seymour and Brownstown. The petition for Brownstown township was modified and the amount now asked for in that township is \$25,000 which means a subsidy of about one and one-half per cent. In Jackson township a subsidy of \$35,000, or about one per cent, is asked. The election will be January 12, 1909. This puts the matter up to the people.

Xmas Tags at T. R. Carter's

In Darkest Africa.

A stereopticon lecture on this subject will be given by Mrs. M. C. Carpenter at the First Baptist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The pictures will illustrate conditions in Africa. This is the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, but it is an open meeting to which all are invited. Come and enjoy the evening. No admission fee but an opportunity will be given for making a free will offering.

Holly Boxes at T. R. Carter's.

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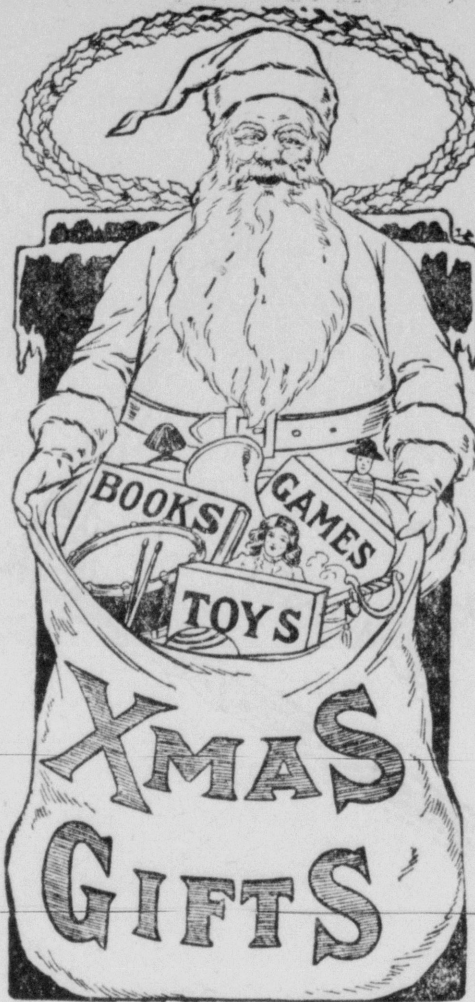
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron O. Belding and Mr. and Mrs. John Kellar, of Crothersville, left here this afternoon on the two o'clock train for Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Kellar have been in Oklahoma two or three times before and like the country very much. They have two sons and two daughters residing there with whom they will remain to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Belding will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Munden at Oklahoma City and then will go on to Hobart, Okla. to spend the winter with their son, Edmund Belding. This is their first trip to that section of the country.

Books at T. R. Carter's.

Bridge Inspectors' Special.

The bridge inspectors' special train, which left Cincinnati Wednesday morning, reached this city early last evening and remained here over night on the siding near the Hodapp Hominy Mills. The train went to Louisville Wednesday and was to go on west to Washington today. They will cover the entire road to St. Louis and return to Cincinnati the latter part of the week.

Bibles at T. R. Carter's.



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Suitable for all. The Little Colonel and Betty Wales books for the girls; the Alger, Henty, Rover Boys, etc., for the boys. All the new \$1.50 copyright books at the amazingly low price of \$1.18. And don't forget the large line of recent copyright fiction at 50c.

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Bring us your Christmas subscriptions to any and all the Magazines. We meet or beat any combination offers on Magazine subscriptions made by anybody.

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A nice line of Empire Cut Glass. The best line ever shown at the price.

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Our line is not the largest, but the cheapest; pictures below cost to close out. See window display. A nice assortment of Harrison Fisher cartoons, either framed or in sheet. 15c to \$3.00.

PENNANTS

See our line of High School Pennants and Pillows. 50c to \$2.50. And other articles too numerous to mention. Come in and have a look.

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The most handsome line of hand painted calendars ever brought to Seymour. Prices from 15c to \$1.00

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The best and largest line of Toilet Sets and toilet articles in Seymour, and at prices to suit all.

FOUNTAIN PENS

A fountain pen makes a handsome Christmas present. We have them at \$1.00 to \$8.00 guaranteed satisfactory.

MILLER'S BOOK STORE

Sheriff Must Pay.

The Sheriffs of the several counties must pay the salary of the riding bailiffs, is the gist of a decision handed down by Judge James A. Pritchard, of the Marion county criminal court at Indianapolis. He has placed a different construction upon the law governing the appointment of riding bailiffs which has been in vogue for years:

"As the result the sheriffs' deputies who have been performing the functions of riding bailiffs, and drawing their salaries from the money appropriated to the criminal court by the county council for that a specific purpose, will have to look to the sheriff for the money."

If this is the law some Indiana judge should have announced it long ago.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was granted Wednesday forenoon to John Kinworthy, of Surprise, and Dora Reber, of Dudleytown.

Mrs. Ed Vail, of Cincinnati, was here this morning.

Locates Here.

B. F. Yount is here renewing old acquaintances. In fact he has located here. He is a graduate veterinary surgeon and has come here to practice his profession. His office is at Hopewell's brick livery barn on Jeffersonville avenue. He left here thirteen years ago and since then his home has been in Indianapolis. His friends are glad that he has come back to make Seymour his home.

Shooting Match.

Shooting match at Henry Roeders, three miles south of Seymour, Dec. 12, on fourteen geese, beginning at 10 a. m. d10d

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Fred Naugel, of Mitchell, has accepted a position as salesman with the Vande Walle Music Company.

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Thos. Allison, of Parsons, Kansas, is here renewing old acquaintances. His boyhood home was at Chestnut Ridge and when he and H. C. Dannet met today they talked over old times. Mr. Allison is agent for a lot of undeveloped land in Texas, along the coast between Galveston and Brownville. He is exhibiting some of the products of that county and among them is the largest lemon it has ever been our privilege to see. He is very enthusiastic about that country and says it is filling up rapidly.

Notice of Shareholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking House in Seymour, Indiana, on Tuesday, January 11, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts and Millinery greatly reduced.

We are overstocked on all Winter Garments. The backward season forces us not to wait until after the Holidays to reduce our surplus stock, we must do it now. Tomorrow we start the cutting of prices.

TWO LOTS OF SUITS.

Lot No. 1 at.....	\$10.00
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All this season's styles. Some sold at double the price.	

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12.50 and 15.00 Voile Skirts at....	\$10.00
10.00 Panama Skirts at.....	\$7.95
8.50 Panama Skirts at.....	\$6.95
6.98 and 7.50 Skirts at.....	\$5.00

COATS.

35.00 Broadcloth Coats at.....	\$25.00
25.00 Broadcloth Coats at.....	\$18.50
20.00 Broadcloth Coats at.....	\$15.00
12.50 and 15.00 Coats at.....	\$10.00
10.00 Coats at.....	\$7.95
6.98 Coats at.....	\$5.00

FURS.

So far this season the warm weather has killed the fur business. Hence the necessity of price cutting on all Fur Sets, separate Scarfs and Muffs.

MILLINERY.

Prices have been slashed to less than half. Choice of all untrimmed Shapes worth up to \$3.50—95 cents. Our entire stock of trimmed Hats divided into 4 lots.

95 cents Choice worth up to 2.50.	\$1.95 Choice worth up to 4.00.	\$2.95 Choice worth up to 6.50.	\$3.95 Choice of all pattern Hats worth up to \$10
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Royal Silk Plush Underwear

Warmth Without Weight
Four Colors

\$3.00 the Suit.

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FIVE GRADES

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Eighteen Other Styles Underwear

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\$2000.00 this beautiful home, 8 rooms, 4 closets, hall, gas in every room, summer kitchen, cellar, well cistern, lot 50x120, fruit and sheds and henery.

\$1500.00 this residence, lot 57x157 good location, 4 rooms and summer kitchen, sheds, McCann well, good corner lot.

\$2750.00 for this elegant residence, lot 50x150, bath room, concrete walks, furnace, cellar, sewer, barn, 6 rooms.

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Also cheaper and higher priced city property.

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Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

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Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots.

PERSONAL.

John Belding, of Crothersville, was here today.

Dr. Matlock came up from Medora this morning.

Judge John M. Lewis went east this morning on No. 4.

Mrs. J. L. Hunsucker went west this morning on No. 7.

Thomas M. Honan attended court at Brownstown today.

A. C. Branaman attended court at Brownstown today.

Jesse Collins, of Washington township, was here today.

C. S. Milburn was a westbound passenger this morning.

Frank and William Lemp went to Brownstown this morning.

F. W. Wesner went to Brownstown this morning to attend court.

Samuel Carr, of Medora, was here this morning between trains.

Mrs. Sawyer was a north-bound passenger this morning.

Mr. Hartley, from Scottsburg, was transacting business here today.

Miss Josephine Applewhite came up from Brownstown this morning.

R. D. Hays, of Cortland transacted business here Wednesday afternoon.

Frank H. Hadley made a business trip north this morning on the early train.

Jordan Payne, of Vallonia, was here a short time this morning on business.

Alfred Steinwedel was a passenger to Columbus on the three o'clock car this afternoon.

D. B. Henderson Jr., of Indianapolis avenue was a passenger to Brownstown this morning.

Attorney Noble Hays was here from Scottsburg this morning and went to Brownstown on No. 7.

William Hodapp one of the prominent farmers of Hamilton township was in town Wednesday on business.

R. R. Short, of Redding township, who has been quite ill for several days is not showing much improvement.

Mrs. Mack and son Ralph, of South Walnut street, returned home Wednesday from a short visit with friends at Washington.

Charles Overend came up from Louisville Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Hodapp.

I. B. Reed has arrived from Ashtabuta, Ohio, to spend a few days looking after his building operations in the Reed & Jordan addition.

Dr. T. M. Hunt has been here for a day or two looking after some business matters. He has about recovered from a long siege of sickness.

Rev. Winn, of the Cental Christian church, went to Jonesville, this morning on the early train to conduct the funeral of Andrew J. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Meyers and child went to Jonesville this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Meyers' grandfather, Andrew J. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ruttick leave tomorrow for Huntingburg to make a visit with their children there and to renew their acquaintance with old friends.

John H. Whitson and daughter, Gladys, who were here recently on a few days' visit with relatives, have left Salem for their home at Rowley, Mass., near Boston.

H. C. Murphy, cashier of the Citizen's State Bank, and family left Friday night for a visit with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Jacob Branaman and wife, at Seigers, Miss.—Brownstown Banner.

County Recorder William M. Isaacs and wife, Jonathan Robertson and wife and daughter, Miss Carrie, came up from Brownstown this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Hodapp.

John Vande Walle has just returned from a business trip to Cincinnati and Newcastle where he went to buy more Christmas goods. He was at Crothersville and Scottsburg today on business.

John Dale Hodapp, of the United States navy, who was expecting to take a trip abroad about this time, had not embarked when a message concerning his mother's fatal illness reached him at New York City. He accompanied the remains here Wednesday evening from Lafayette.

CHRONIC COUGH

Mr. Gray, of Elwood, Ind., Declares Vinol Cured His Daughter's Chronic Cough After All Other Means Had Failed—Says She Owes Life to Vinol.

"My fourteen year old daughter had a very bad cough, was weak, emaciated, and had no appetite. Two of our best physicians had done her no good. On advice I procured for her a bottle of Vinol and she soon began to improve. She continued until she had taken several bottles of it, and she completely recovered her health.

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Many cases like the above are constantly coming to our attention where this cod liver and iron preparation Vinol has cured chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis and built up health and strength for old people, delicate children, run-down, weak and debilitated people after all other means had failed.

Try Vinol. If it does you no good we will return your money; that's your guarantee, but we know it will benefit you. W. F. Peter Drug Co., Seymour, Ind.

Injunction Suit.

The telephone war at Brownstown between the Central Union Telephone company, better known as the Bell Company, and the Brownstown Telephone Company has found its way into circuit court. An injunction suit was filed before Judge Shea this forenoon by C. E. Brown, manager of the Brownstown Company, against the Central Union, the purpose of which is to prevent the Central Union from installing telephones in the court house. A temporary restraining order was issued until next Wednesday when the court will hear the case on its merits. This step shows that the Brownstown Company means to do its best to keep other companies out of there. What the outcome will be no one can tell at this time. The court will decide after hearing the case. It will be remembered that the Bell Company has erected polls and strung wires at Brownstown under a franchise granted by the town council in 1902. A long distance station has been established at the Conner Hotel and one phone installed in the auditor's office.

Andrew Horn who was tried by a jury in circuit court Wednesday was found guilty of assault and battery and fined \$20 and given twenty days in jail.

The case of the Board of Children's Guardian against Hashman was called today and postponed until Monday when the case will be heard at Seymour.

Weather Indications.

Rain or snow late tonight or Friday. Colder Friday.

Obituary.

Mrs. Addie B. Hodapp, widow of the late J. H. Hodapp, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 6, 1853, and died at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium in Lafayette, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1908. Age 55 years, 8 months and 2 days. Acute gastritis and liver trouble were the cause of her death. The deceased spent most of her life in Seymour and Jackson county and had a host of friends here who mourn her death. She is survived by eight children, namely, Mrs. Chas. Overend of Louisville, Mrs. Howard Maltby, of Aurora, Harry and Glen, of St. Louis, Mrs. J. H. Andrews, of Seymour, John Dale of the United States Navy, and Helena and Addie, of Lafayette. They were all with her at the time of her death and were here for the funeral which was conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Andrews, on North Walnut street at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial at Riverview cemetery.

Illinois Murderer Sentenced.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 10.—Frank Hill received an indeterminate term in the penitentiary in the Shelby circuit court for the killing of Arthur Steele at Mado about a year ago.

Burglars Busy at Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 10.—Although thefts and burglaries are expected at this time of the year, the police are receiving more reports than ever before.

Victim of Infuriated Bull.

Rockport, Ind., Dec. 10.—Michael Schafer, one of the leading farmers of Luce township, was gored to death at his home by an infuriated bull.

Seventy-five theaters between Chicago and San Francisco, including playhouses in Omaha, Denver and San Francisco. It is said, are to be merged into one company.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

M. J. Murphy, general roadmaster of the Southern Indiana, and John Jewel, superintendent of bridges, both of Terre Haute, went out over the Westport end of the line this week.

F. L. Gannaway, traveling passenger agent for the C. B. & Q. was here from Cincinnati this morning.

Every Page.

On every one of the eight pages of the REPUBLICAN today will be found reading matter suited to every member of the family. Do not overlook any one of the pages. There is local news, state news, store news and general news all through the paper.

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Woman Under Serious Charge.

Toledo, O., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Josephine Kendall, aged sixty-five, of Postoria, O., was brought to Toledo late yesterday afternoon in custody of Deputy United States Marshal Owens, who arrested the woman on a charge that she swore falsely in order to secure a pension. The arrest was made upon a requisition from Joseph P. Kealing, United States attorney for the district of Indiana, and Mrs. Kendall was taken to Indianapolis, the grand jury there having indicted her on four counts.

Delph Trial in Progress.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 10.—The trial of William Delph, charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Meacham of Kokomo, is in progress in the circuit court here. Delph had quarreled with his brother-in-law, Edward Feightner, and while in a passion started to hunt for him with a shotgun. Mrs. Meacham, Feightner's mother, started after her son to protect him and was just behind him when Delph fired, the full load striking her in the back.

Twenty out of thirty-three Massachusetts cities are holding elections today and unusual interest is manifested in the voting on the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors after the first day of next May.

Goaded to desperation by the persecutions of boys who were snowballing him, Adolph Schultze of Schenectady, N. Y., aged forty, shot and killed Mark Killgallen, aged seventeen, one of his alleged tormentors.

Christmas Hints

Nothing a man appreciates more, and nothing would make a more suitable gift than a Smoking Jacket, House Coat or Dressing Gown. Our assortment this season is unusually large and attractive.

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ABE RUEF'S FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

Close of One of Most Remarkable Trials of Recent Times.

BRIEF RESUME OF THE CASE

Unusual Occurrences That Have Attended the Progress of This Trial Have Combined to Make It the Most Important Outgrowth of the Civic Exposure Which Shook San Francisco Officialdom in the Summer of 1906—Trial Now in Its Last Stage Has Been in Progress 105 Days.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—One of the most remarkable trials in the history of California will end with the discharge of the jury that is today considering the fate of Abraham Ruef, charged with the bribery of a former supervisor of this city. Both in duration and by reason of the startling and unusual occurrences that have attended its progress, the trial has attained position as the most important outgrowth of the exposures of the summer of 1906, when a grand jury, after hearing the confession of sixteen members of the board of supervisors, returned scores of indictments charging bribery against the supervisors, Mayor E. E. Schmitz, and against Ruef, and against officials of the street railway system, the gas and electric company, two telephone companies, a realty company and a quartette of prize fight promoters.



ABE RUEF.

Ruef has twice appeared to answer one of the scores of indictments pending against him. In the first case wherein he was charged with extorting money from the proprietor of a French restaurant, the defendant pleaded guilty. The case was afterward reversed by the higher courts. In the second trial, upon a charge of having bribed supervisors in the application of the Parkside Realty company for a trolley franchise, the jury disagreed after seven hours of deliberation.

The pending trial was upon an indictment charging Ruef with bribing former Supervisor John J. Furey. It was commenced on Aug. 26 and therefore has been in progress 105 days, of which at least seventy were actual court days. The jury was not completed until Nov. 6, when the trial was seventy-two days old. Shortly after the trial commenced Frank J. Murphy and Adolph Newburg, two of the attorneys engaged in the defense of Ruef, were indicted upon a charge of attempting to bribe John M. Kelly, a salesman in one of the Ruef ventures. E. S. Blake, a contractor indicted upon the same charge, was convicted by a jury and afterward confessed. He is still awaiting sentence and the trial of Murphy, in which Blake was the principal witness for the prosecution, is in progress in another department of the superior court.

The attempted assassination of Francis J. Heney, who originally had charge of the case, was perhaps the most startling outcome of the third Ruef trial. Heney was shot in the courtroom on the afternoon of Nov. 13, by Morris Haas, a liquor dealer, who several weeks before in Ruef's second trial, had qualified to a seat in the jury box and whose record as an ex-convict was exposed by Mr. Heney. Haas on the night of Nov. 15 committed suicide in his cell at the county jail by shooting himself with a small derringer which he is believed to have secreted in his shoe. Mr. Heney appeared as a witness yesterday at the trial of Attorney Frank J. Murphy, accused of attempting to bribe a venireman in the Ruef case. The assistant prosecuting attorney, who had not been seen in public since he was shot appeared to be almost entirely well and walked to the witness stand with a firm step. A slight discoloration of the right cheek marked the spot where the bullet of the would-be assassin had entered. His voice was full and strong, proving the fear of its impairment to have been unwarranted.

WARM DISCUSSION

House Found Much to Engage It in Census Bill.

Washington, Dec. 10.—For nearly five hours the house of representatives considered the bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, and passed it without material change. From the very outset of the debate, it became evident that the progress of the measure toward passage would be impeded by numerous amendments and by the arguments which they developed. Prolonged, animated and at times heated discussion was precipitated over an amendment by Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts, who sought to have the temporary census force authorized by the bill with the exception of a few minor positions, appointed upon the basis of competitive instead of non-competitive examinations.

The session of the senate was chiefly devoted to the formal presentation of departmental reports and the introduction of bills. Senator Johnston of Alabama introduced a bill to re-instate former Cadets Russell and Weaver, dismissed from the military academy for hazing. He declared that their punishment was excessive and said that every new senator was hazed by being given unimportant assignments and being restricted in his privileges. He did not wish to have the idea go forth that boys' mothers have to look after them after they enter the military academy.

SERIOUS WRECK

Limited Train on Northern Pacific Rolled Into Ditch.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 10.—The North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific went into the ditch near McKenzie, twenty miles east of here, last night, because of spreading rails. The entire train, save the observation car, turned over. One man was killed and many were injured, though on account of the low grade of the embankment the cars rolled over so slowly that few received serious injuries.

Government Sales in "Dry" Town.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—About 550 gallons of moonshine whisky was sold in Atlanta, the government being the seller and the buyers being members of a crowd of nearly two thousand persons attracted by the unusual spectacle of a liquor sale in a "dry" community. The whisky had been seized at illegal stills in Georgia foothills. Bidders paid from \$2.25 per gallon to \$3.35 and one lot the bidding reached \$3.70. This bid, however, was rejected when it was found that the bidder's thirst was bigger than his pocket book and that instead of desiring an entire keg, he wished only to "pay at the rate of \$3.70 per gallon for enough to make a few drinks."

Liquor Dealers Take Cheer.

Washington, Dec. 10.—That the wave of opposition throughout the country to the liquor trade seems to be receding, was the keynote of the reports from various state organizations made at the sessions of the National Liquor League. The consensus of opinion expressed at the convention was that the best interests of the liquor trade would be conserved by having the number of saloons limited according to population.

More Work for Uncle Sam.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Sentiment in favor of the issuance of government bonds for a comprehensive improvement of the rivers, harbors and canals of the country to the end that this nation shall have the greatest system of waterways in the world, has gained considerable headway at the sessions of the annual meeting of the rivers and harbors congress here.

Followed Wife to Grave.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Robert McCrea, thirty-nine years old, of Wabash, Ind., son of James E. McCrea, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank and former head of the Citizens' National bank, killed himself in the Great Northern hotel here. He was despondent over the death of his wife.

They Want to Hear Carnegie.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Andrew Carnegie has been subpoenaed to appear before the house ways and means committee to testify in the tariff revision hearings being conducted by the committee.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The pope, appearing greatly restored in health, has resumed his audiences.

Secretary of the Navy Newberry has been elected president of the Yale Alumni Association of Washington.

The Cuban newspapers in general disapprove of the warning paragraph on Cuba in President Roosevelt's message.

Wheat prices on the Chicago exchange declined sharply Wednesday, the July delivery dropping below the dollar mark.

The 300th anniversary of the birth of Milton is being celebrated in London—his birthplace—this year on an elaborate scale.

The number of volumes in the library of congress at the close of the past fiscal year was 1,585,008, a net gain of 101,100 over the previous year.

Positive announcement that the Pennsylvania railroad will place an order for 160,000 tons of steel rails within a few days is believed to indicate that a general buying movement on the part of the railroads will soon be started, says the Iron Trade Review.

Woman's World

MISS ISABEL BOYLE.

Woman Steward of the Hoffman House, New York City.

The only woman in New York who is steward of a big hotel is Isabel Boyle of the Hoffman House, and so capable has she proved herself during her five years of stewardship that she has become the right hand of the proprietor.

Mr. Caddagan, the manager of the Hoffman House, claims that having a woman steward is his own idea, and the discovery of this particular woman is his also.

Mr. Caddagan's sisters were sent to a convent in Virginia to complete their education, and there as a fellow student they met Isabel Boyle, with whom they became warm friends. When they left the convent in Virginia the Misses Caddagan invited Miss Boyle to visit them in their northern home. This in due time she did, but her family had got into financial difficulties, and the girl was anxious to carve out her own way in the world, so she asked her friends to help her find a position. Mr. Caddagan, who happened



MISS ISABEL BOYLE.

to need an assistant steward, asked her if she would like to take the position. She accepted, and this was the beginning of her career.

Miss Boyle is of medium height, with wavy dark hair and soft brown eyes. She has a cheery disposition and a fund of real Irish wit that carries her over many a rough place.

It matters not whether found at work or at play, buying little necks by the thousand or weighing Virginia hams by the barrel, her personality is bright and refreshing. She is a woman who loves her work, so of course she has made a success of it.

Woman Invented Linen Collars.

It is now authenticated beyond a doubt that Mrs. Hannah Lord Montague was the inventor of the detachable linen collar. Hannah Lord was born in Canaan, Columbia county, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1794, a daughter of William A. Lord, a Revolutionary officer, member of the state legislature and the author of "Lord's Tactics," used by the early state militia.

She was married on Aug. 14, 1817, to Orlando Montague, and they took up their residence at 139 Third street, in Troy. Mr. Montague, as near as can be learned, was engaged in making fine shoes for women.

He was a large man, scrupulously particular in matters of dress, even to the point of fastidiousness, and in those days, before the invention of the sewing machine and when there were no public laundries, the making and washing and ironing of his shirts was no small item in the work of the household.

Not unlike many housewives of those days, Mrs. Montague was resourceful, and in casting about for devices to lighten her household duties she hit upon the idea of a detached collar, which might be fastened to a neckband on her husband's shirts and washed and ironed separately.

In 1829 the Rev. Ebenezer Brown, a retired Methodist clergyman, who had settled in Troy and started a small dry goods store at 285 River street, quick to take advantage of the popularity of the new separate collar, opened a small workshop in the rear of his store, where his wife and daughters and one or two other women cut out with scissors, stitched by hand and washed and ironed the collars, which he disposed of by peddling.

This was in reality the first collar shop.—Leslie's Weekly.

What Is Directoire?

Directoire, incoherent, merveilleuse, are words on every tongue, yet they are frequently used interchangeably with regard to distinguishing characteristics.

Directoire is the comprehensive word, including incoherent (the dress of the man during the directoire period) and the merveilleuse (the woman's dress of the same period).

The classic type of costume which has so revolutionized the clothes of the moment is a revival of the copies of Greek draperies assumed at the close of the eighteenth century, when the new government, the directoire (directoire), supplanted the old French monarchy.

At that period Greek and Roman philosophy appealed to cultivated minds, and classic costumes, as expressed in the lines of Greek sculpture, demanded a share of consideration. The women of the younger republic appeared attired in costumes on

Grecian lines, and the style, at once simple and artistic, prevailed.

So the original directoire was born of the Greek and adapted to the requirements of the "present day" of the closing of the eighteenth century, and the directoire of the moment is the revival of that of a hundred years ago with just sufficient amendment to suit it to our "present day" needs.

The characteristic features of the directoire style are: Skirts scant and clinging and on trains, with a high waist band; sleeves small, close fitting and long; collars high; pockets large and exaggerated; buttons numerous. One, all or any number of these characteristics may be discovered in one garment.

The introduction of the directoire has caused a radical change in costume building. The effect must be of swathing, of a seamless robe, no matter how much seaming, darting and goring may be employed in the construction of the foundation.

Distinguishing characteristics of the incoherent are the coats—long of tail and cut off squarely and abruptly above the waist line in front, with long sleeves, massively cuffed, with huge revers and pocket flaps—all much bebuggered.

Merveilleuse stands for the scant clinging, swathing style.

The empire style is an evolution of the directoire, even as the directoire period merged into the empire. The chief difference between the two styles lies in the greater fullness of the empire.

The Unmusical Voice.

A friend who has spent many years abroad remarked: "It does seem too bad that American children should have such disagreeable voices. They are acknowledged to be bright and attractive, yet because of their high pitched, disagreeable voices they are shunned," says Good Housekeeping. "Travelers avoid a car or a hotel in which there are young Americans." Why is this? Largely because our children are imitative, and as our voices are not well modulated neither are theirs. Is the unmusical voice a necessary American trait?

Throat specialists tell us that, although our climate is inclined to sharpen the tone, a certain sweetness and a low pitch may be maintained with proper care. A child is soothed by gentle speech and irritated by harsh tones. Of course you read aloud to your child. Every mother does. Let this be done with constant watching of articulation and tone. This is good exercise for the reader and a means of culture in more than one respect for the child.

Never rebuke in anger. Keep quiet until you can speak sweetly and firmly. One point which cultivated foreigners notice is that our young people call their messages from a distance instead of going to the person and quietly waiting for an opportunity to speak. Shouting through the house is unpleasant and uncultured. A child should understand that it is not to break in upon conversation. This last performance is considered "very American" abroad.

Mrs. Taft in the White House.

Mrs. William H. Taft will move amid familiar scenes if she becomes the first lady of the land and is at the head of the White House, manage. Mrs. Taft is a daughter of John W. Herron, who was the law partner of former President Rutherford B. Hayes. The Hayes and the Herron families were closely connected by ties of friendship, and to Miss Herron Mr. and Mrs. Hayes were always "uncle" and "aunt." Miss Herron spent many of her holidays from school with the Hayeses in the White House. In a recent conversation Mrs. Taft said: "Nothing in my life exceeds the climax of human bliss which I felt as a girl of sixteen, when I was first entertained at the White House. The thing that seemed remarkable to me was that, although the Hayeses occupied the most exalted position in the land, they were just as they had been at home in Ohio. They weren't changed a bit,—I couldn't understand it then, for I supposed, of course, that their manners must change with their advent to the White House to be in keeping with my conceptions of the alteration in their position in life."

Irish Moss For Invalids.

Those who suffer from stomach or intestinal trouble where the mucous membrane is irritated will find Irish moss soothing and palatable.

It should be boiled until it produces a thick, nourishing jelly. It can be boiled with milk or water, although the former is better. If one wishes it sweetened or flavored, any fruit juice that the palate will stand can be added to it.

Coffee or chocolate prepared as for the table is preferable to the juices and extracts and is better for the health.

When making it for an invalid who has chronic stomach trouble it is best to use the smallest amount of sugar.

Tasty Luncheon Dish.

An Americanized version of an Italian cabbage dish is this: Boil the cabbage tender, drain it, cut it into pieces and arrange it in layers in a buttered baking dish with grated Parmesan cheese and buttered crumbs separating the layers. When the cabbage is all used turn into the dish some beef stock or hot water flavored with beef, cover the top with buttered crumbs and bake until they are brown.

To Keep Meat Warm.

Place the dish containing the meat on a pan of boiling water, cover over with a metal dish cover, and over that place a cloth. The latter will prevent the gravy from drying up and keep the meat moist and juicy.

CRUEL WAYSIDE MURDER

Kentucky Schoolgirl Assaulted on Highway Near Home.

Columbia, Ky., Dec. 10.—Near Russell Springs, in Russell county, Mattie Wamue, aged thirteen, daughter of Logan Wamue, was murdered while returning home from school. The school building is located a mile and a half from the Wamue home, and the girl failing to return at the usual time, her parents instituted a hunt for her. They found her body in a woods. She had been struck on the head with a club, and her body dragged about 150 yards from the road into a thick undergrowth.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED

Important Action Taken at Washington Today.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The organization of the national council of commerce, begun at a meeting held today in the office of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, is expected to prove of far-reaching benefit to the foreign and home trade of the United States. The council is the embodiment of ideas



SECRETARY STRAUS.

of Secretary Straus whereby it is hoped the commercial world may be brought in closer touch with the departments of the government and utilize their machinery and the valuable information secured by them for the general betterment of trade at home and abroad.

One of the features of the movement is the establishment of a permanent bureau of the council in this city in charge of a capable man who can keep in close touch with the departments that have to do with commercial affairs and advise the various commercial interests of important matters that arise from time to time and affect their welfare.

The president will receive the delegates today, and Secretary and Mrs. Straus will tender a reception to them this evening.

Kieran Seeking a Compromise.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—Several men who declared themselves to be representatives of P. J. Kieran, head of the defunct Fidelity Funding company of New York and Chicago, are here attempting to effect a compromise with the several Catholic societies of this diocese who have been made defendants in suits to collect money, growing out of loans placed through Kieran and the funding company. Kieran is still at large.

Relic of Lincoln's Store.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President McDougal, of the National Liquor League of the United States, at the opening session of the sixteenth annual meeting of the organization being held in this city, was presented by the Illinois delegation with a gavel, made from a log said to have been taken from the "general store" in Illinois in which Abraham Lincoln, it was said, sold liquor.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.	
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.03; No. 2 red, \$1.04. Corn—No. 2, 58¢ c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 50¢. Hay—Clover, \$10.00 @ 11.00; timothy, \$12.50 @ 13.50; mixed, \$11.00 @ 11.50. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 7.00. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 5.95. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.00. Receipts—14,000 hogs; 1,650 cattle; 700 sheep. Nearly 300 horses for closing auction; prices showed little change.	
At Cincinnati.	
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.09. Corn—No. 2, 62¢. Oats—No. 2, 52¢. Cattle—\$2.25 @ 5.85. Hogs—\$3.35 @ 5.85. Sheep—\$1.00 @ 3.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 5.50.	
At Chicago.	
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.06½. Corn—No. 2, 60¢. Oats—No. 2, 53¢. Cattle—Steers, \$4.60 @ 8.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 4.85. Hogs—\$5.30 @ 5.85. Sheep—\$4.00 @ 4.90. Lambs—\$5.25 @ 7.15.	
Livestock at New York.	
Cattle—\$3.00 @ 5.90. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.00. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 7.40.	
At East Buffalo.	
Cattle—\$3.00 @ 6.75. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 6.00. Sheep—\$4.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 7.60.	
Wheat at Toledo.	
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WAYMANVILLE

Herman Aldenhagen sold a fine lot of cattle to Roy Carmichael last week. They went to the Columbus butchers.

J. B. Ardery, of Grammer, transacted business here one day last week. He is the Postmaster at that place.

Eliza McKinney, 19 years old, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca McKinney, of Buffalo, died last Sunday of consumption and was buried at the old cemetery near Buffalo Monday.

Frank Able, the stock dealer from Jonesville, was transacting business here Monday.

One hundred and nine head of cattle passed through here last Sunday from Daviess county where they had been on pasture. They belonged to Mr. Newsome, of Columbus.

Mrs. Charles McCord, of near Free-town, died Friday and was buried Sunday at Beck. Mrs. McCord was a daughter of the late Morton Hamilton, of near Buffalo.

Mrs. Charles Stockover is very sick.

Chas. Anderson, who has been in Illinois for the past two months, returned home Monday.

There will be a pie festival at the Waymansville schoolhouse next Friday night. Everybody invited. Proceeds for benefit of Reading Circle. There will be one at Mount Healthy Wednesday night.

Miss Clara Carmichael has returned to Waymansville after a visit at her home in Brown county.

The Third Township Institute was held here Saturday. Christian Probst, our worthy trustee, received a handsome present from the teachers of the township. Mr. Probst is the outgoing trustee and this was the last institute he will attend. The present expresses the high esteem in which he is held by the donors.

Muscular Pains Cured.

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

EBENEZER.

Remember church at Ebenezer, Sunday and Sunday night.

E. C. Wetzel and wife visited J. A. Montgomery and family Sunday.

J. A. Montgomery and D. Montgomery traded cows last week.

Mrs. Rucker visited Mrs. J. A. Montgomery one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Chas. Gossett and two children have been very sick with fever.

Chas. Kelso moved to Seymour Monday.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

Try a Want Ad in The REPUBLICAN

DEER LICK.

Mrs. Sarah J. Foist and Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. Adam Fox went to Indianapolis Saturday to visit relatives. Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. Adam Fox returned Sunday evening. Mrs. Foist will visit for a few weeks.

Attendance at Sunday School 58, collection \$1.10.

Rev. Kelch preached here Sunday morning.

Carl Fox was on the sick list Monday.

John Bradbury and family, of Seymour, visited his son, Curtis Bradbury, and family Sunday.

The man who stole Braxton Foist's money proved to be John Brooks, of Morgan county.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

WEST REDDINGTON.

Riley Tidd and family moved from James Marsh's house near the store, to James Honan's farm east of Seymour, last week.

Joe Philipps has improved his house by adding a new veranda.

Mrs. Ella Baldwin is quite sick at her home, with lung trouble.

Wiley Montgomery, of Sullivan Co., is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Ruth, the little daughter of Robert Craig and wife, who has been sick the past week, is better.

William Covert sprained his back one day last week while helping Mr. Beatty lift a hog.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see. 48-25c. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

SHOOFLY CORNER

Phillip Jolly and wife visited relatives near Hayden Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank Rich went to Seymour on business last Tuesday.

Julius Johnson and family and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, spent Sunday with Asbury Gudgel and family near Beech Grove.

Charles Rich is putting a new roof on his house this week.

Mrs. May Jolly spent last Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Miss Cleona Powell.

Mrs. May Jolly and mother-in-law were in Seymour last Tuesday.

SURPRISE.

Christian church is holding meetings here with three joiners so far.

Mrs. Paul is a little better. Walter Oathout is a little better.

Born to David Edwards and wife, a son, Nov. 25.

Oscar Anderson and family visited Howard Perry and wife Sunday.

Xmas is near at hand so the store keepers are getting on Xmas things.

John Perry visited his brother, Howard, and other relatives here part of last week.

Dan Thompson and Grover Rump, the soldier boys, came home Saturday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COUNTY LINE.

J. H. Robins and Louis Meyers called on Phillip Speckner Sunday.

The community finished the ford on the county line across the creek last week. Everybody is glad to see a ford there as it opens the road through and can be traveled at any time unless high water prevents.

John Vande Walle and Dr. Shinness from Seymour, came out to Wm. Powell's last week to take a hunt. By the looks of their automobile rabbits were plentiful.

Clarence Rich is helping get out sticks for Lewis Thomas this week.

Word was received here last week that Will Banks was married to a Miss Ross, of Cana, last week.

Phillip Speckner shut down his saw mill on account of scarcity of water.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

LADIES.

Miss Edith Adams.
Mrs. Nora Herrmann.
Miss Cora Smith.
Miss Ada Stage.

GENTS.

Mr. Chas. Conly.
Mr. J. H. Monroe.
Mr. E. C. Martindale.
H. D. White.
H. D. White.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.
Seymour, Dec. 7, 1908.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grain, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free at C. E. Abel.

CANA, JENNINGS CO.

Messrs. Smith and Valentine, of Franklin, spent a few days last week hunting with Henry Cobbs.

Wm. Banks and Edna Ross drove to Vernon Wednesday and were married.

Alfred Wetzel visited over Sunday with friends at Hayden.

A. W. Rogers attended the County S. S. Convention at North Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Mosley and children are reported better.

Thompson Bridges and wife, of Crothersville, visited with relatives here Sunday.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

FOUR CORNER.

John Sawyer and family, of Indianapolis, are visiting Nick Kelsch and family for a few days.

Louis Kelsch who has been working at Seymour is visiting his parents for a few days.

Chas. Baker and Andy Human called on Louis Kelsch Sunday afternoon.

Jake Clements, of Seymour, called on friends at Six Mile Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Sandhage called on Nick Kelsch Tuesday.

Nick Kelsch and son Louis and John Sawyer, of Indianapolis, visited at Louis Human's Monday night.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

PLEASANT VIEW.

Mrs. Daisy Ferguson and little daughter, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Minnie Burns, of Reddington, visited John Jackson and family Tuesday.

Chas. Kelso moved his family to Seymour Monday. Mr. Kelso has employment at the Hub and Spoke factory.

Protracted Meeting closed at Pleasant View Thursday night.

Blanche Stafford, of Seymour, visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. George Smith will move into her house vacated by Mr. Stafford.

Tommy—What is a retainer, pa?

"A retainer, my son, is the money people pay to us lawyers before we do any work."

"Oh, I see! It's like those slot gas meters. The people have to pay their money before they get any gas."—Liverpool Mercury.

TO BE ON SAFE SIDE

Republican Officials Elect Take Account of Situation Today.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—A meeting of the successful candidates on the Republican state ticket was held at the Claypool hotel this afternoon. The Republican organization expects the legislature to attempt to overturn their pluralities, and the candidates wish to be prepared for anything that may happen. Among those at the meeting were Fred Sims, secretary of state; John C. Billheimer, auditor; Oscar Hadley, treasurer; J. L. Peetz, state statistician; James Bingham, attorney general; and George W. Self, reporter of the supreme court. "We are trying to find just where we stand," said one of the candidates today. "It is our intention to get ready for any move that may be made during the legislature, though there seems to be considerable uncertainty as to what form the opposition's attack may take. We believe that any effort to prove that we are not entitled to the offices in dispute will fall through."

Jail statistics for the past year were issued today by Amos W. Butler, secretary of the board of state charities. Mr. Butler says: "Indiana's jails have for years been noted for the number of intoxicated persons confined therein. The effect is bad upon the persons themselves, upon the jail and upon the community. The expense entailed is by no means light, even in boarding prisoners. When there is added the dirty, insanitary conditions produced, the spread of disease and vermin and the destruction of jail property caused thereby, the burden becomes many times greater."

Marion county shows 1,631 confined in 1908 for drunkenness. Of the number 122 were women. The jail boarded 539 of the total for the county, at a cost of \$1,782.26. The remainder were cared for at the workhouse. The largest number was reported from Vigo county, where there were 1,649, including ninety-two women; the cost was \$4,904.09. An admirable record for "dryness" is made by Brown, Lagrange, Pulaski and Ripley counties, where there are no inhabitants reported as having reached the advanced stage of intoxication requiring a blue-coated guard. Pulaski county has no jail in its borders.

Auditor of State Billheimer has completed an enumeration of the voters of Indiana to be used by the legislature in case there should be a legislative and congressional reapportionment. The statutes provide for a legislative reapportionment every six years. It is discretionary with the legislature when it shall reapportion the state for congressional districts. Based on the total vote of 745,227 at the last election, the average voting population for senatorial districts should be 14,905 and 7,452 for representative districts. The total vote in this county was 78,986, which would entitle it to two more representatives and one senator, giving the county ten members of the lower house and five in the senate. It is not believed, however, that there will be a reapportionment this session, as the house is Democratic and the senate Republican. Under the circumstances it is not thought that an agreement could be reached by the two old parties.

INDICTMENTS QUASHED

Five Charges of Forgery Dismissed by Request of Man's Creditors.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10.—As a result of a petition by the leading business men and largest creditors of F. B. Taft, who in June, 1907, disappeared from Decatur, leaving behind him debts amounting to about \$60,000, five indictments against him charging forgery were nolleed. It is announced that Taft will return and his wife says he will attempt to pay his creditors. The wife gave up an inheritance of \$10,000 from her first husband to obtain a settlement.

Two Costly Funerals.

Pekin, Dec. 10.—In accordance with an ancient custom, all the personal effects, clothing, costly furs, etc., belonging to the late Kuang-Hu have been incinerated. This work has been going on for a week past. The property thus destroyed was worth a great deal of money. It is estimated that the post-mortem expenditures in connection with their late majesties will amount to at least six million taels (equal to about \$4,200,000). This sum will be paid by the board of finance and the board of rights, but a large contribution to it will be obtained also from the treasury of the late empress. Her majesty is reported to have left fabulous wealth behind her. All this property reposes in her personal treasury. The dowager empress will be buried in the spring, when her mausoleum shall have been completed. Her obsequies will cost as much as have those of the emperor. A vast collection of priceless furs and other personal property belonging to her was incinerated in her palace two days ago.

Hale Succeeds Allison.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A caucus of Republican senators, unanimously elected Senator Hale of Maine as chairman of the Republican caucus to succeed the late Senator Allison of Iowa. The position carries with it the chairmanship of the Republican steering committee of the senate, which determines all important legislation in the senate and also imposes the duties of selecting members of the committee on committees, all of them important duties.

JONESVILLE.

Herman Prather left Monday for Springfield, Ill., where he will accept employment with the C. H. and D. Ry. repairing cars.

Carl Seale went to Columbus Monday where he has position as clerk in hardware store.

Miss Mollie Brockoff, of Hiawatha, Kans., who has been visiting relatives at Indianapolis, came here to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Clara Steinker returned to Indianapolis Friday evening.

Clara Kaiser, of Colorado, was here Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives.

Ye scribe, Lemuel Hill, and Chas. Crane were at Seymour Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Vincent is sick.

Wm. McKinney was in Seymour Friday.

Mrs. Frank Harris, of Seymour, was here Saturday visiting friends.

Henry and Fred Meyer, of Nebraska, are here visiting their parents.

C. D. Vincent, of Clearspring, was here Saturday.

Tom Lane and wife of Waymansville, were here Sunday.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday and quite an interest taken by all. Keep the good work going.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Hannah Welmer Sunday.

Andrew J. Carpenter, age 75 years, dropped dead Tuesday morning at his residence here. Heart failure was the cause. See obituary in another column.

Good Cough Medicine for Children

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his risk the less risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers and few of those who have tried it are willing to use another. Mrs. F. F. Starcher of Ripley, W. Va. says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently as to an adult. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

FOX PLAINS.

James Irvin, of Clinton, who has been here visiting relatives and friends the past few weeks returned Saturday.

Alfred Wetzel, of Crothersville, visited C. N. Felter and family Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be a social at Dist. No. 6 Friday Dec. 11. Everybody invited.

Misses Conza Felter, of Seymour and Edna Crockett, of Flemming, visited C. N. Felter and family Sunday.

Miss Tillie Maschino is entertaining her cousin from St. Ann this week.

Louis Kelsch, who has been at Seymour the past few weeks, returned home Friday.

Clifford Sweany and family, of Lead Mine visited A. M. Orcutt and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Lemuel Blaney and son, Louis visited at Seymour Sunday.

Albert Crockett and wife visited Milt Barkman, of County line Sunday.

Beware of Frequent Cold.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

SPRAYTOWN.

Laura Weekly attended the funeral of Miss McKinney at Buffalo.

John Lampert delivered a fat hog to the Bottom Bros. Tuesday.

Robert Weekly bought a load of corn of Mrs. John Bottom Saturday.

John Weekly made a business trip to Seymour Monday.

Walter Hauck, the carpenter, commenced Charley Weekly's barn Tuesday.

Louis Meyers and wife visited Mrs. Mary Weekly Sunday.

Miss Rodman and Miss Mary Rutan visited in the family of Bluford Sutherland Sunday.

James Judd was called to Ohio on account of the death of his sister.

Several from here attended the baptizing at Freetown Tuesday night.

For that Dull Feeling after Eating

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at C. W. Milhous, drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORDS BLACK DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN F2

SAND VALLEY.

Mrs. Chas. Rotteker and daughter spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Bottorff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cordes were Sunday guests of John Hercamp and family.

Mrs. Sophia Claybaker and sister, of Brownstown, who have been visiting near Borchers, were guests of Mrs. T. J. Bottorff Monday.

Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. Chas. Naylor, Mrs. McKinney, of Seymour, and Mrs. M. P. Bottorff were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bottorff.

Indianapolis and Louisville Traction Company



In Effect Sept. 12, 1908.

THE HOOSIER LIMITEDS leave Seymour northbound for Columbus, Edinburg, Franklin, Greenwood and Indianapolis at—10:14 a. m., 1:14, 4:14 and 9:14 p. m.

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LOCAL CARS leave Seymour SOUTHBOUND for Louisville and all intermediate points at—5:54, 7:54, (8:54 (For Scottsburg,) 9:54, 10:54 a. m., 12:54, 2:54, 4:54, 5:54, (7:54 (For Scottsburg,) 8:54 and (11:00 p. m. (For Scottsburg.)

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H. D. MURDOCK, Supt.
Scottsburg, Ind.

Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern Traction Co.



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LOCAL CARS leave Seymour northbound for Indianapolis and all intermediate points at 6:53, 8:53, 9:53 and every hour thereafter until 4:53, 6:53 and 7:53, and at 8:53 and 10:20 for Greenwood, and at 11:55 for Columbus.

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A. A. ANDERSON, Gen. Mgr.
Columbus, Indiana.

Southern Indiana Railway Co.

TIME TABLE

North Bound.

	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Seymour	7:45 a m	5:00 p m
Lv Bedford	9:05 a m	6:20 p m
Lv Odon	10:13 a m	7:28 p m
Lv Elnora	10:24 a m	7:39 p m
Lv Beehunter	10:38 a m	7:51 p m
Lv Linton	10:53 a m	8:12 p m
Lv Jasonville	11:19 a m	8:39 p m
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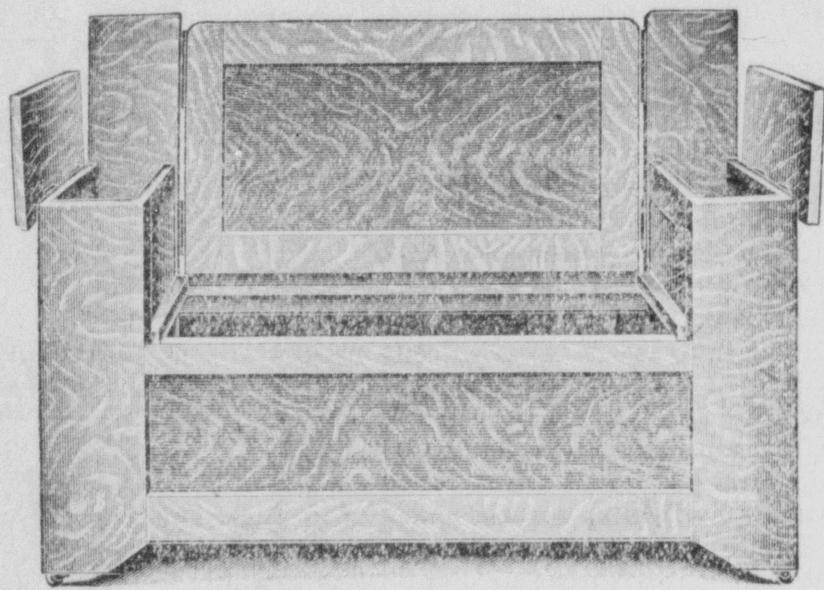
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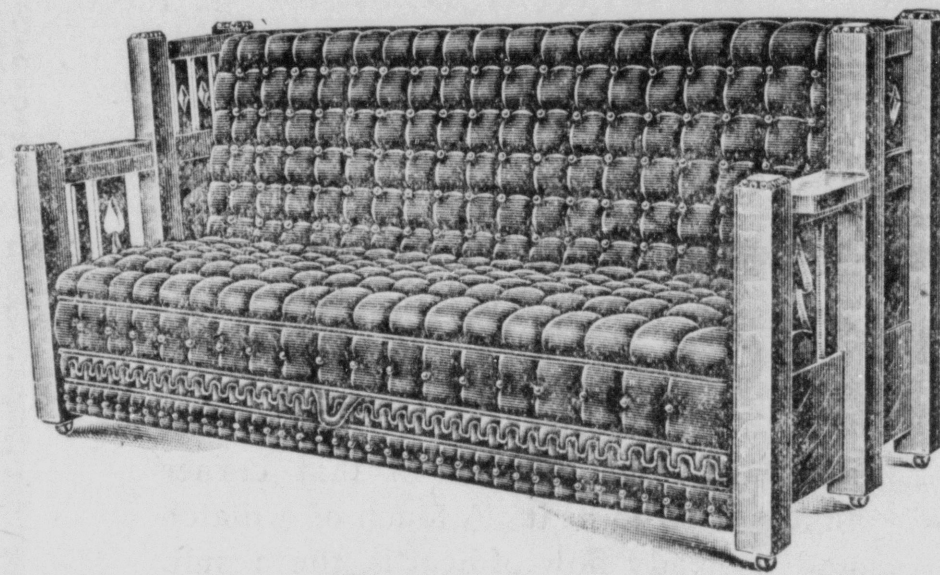
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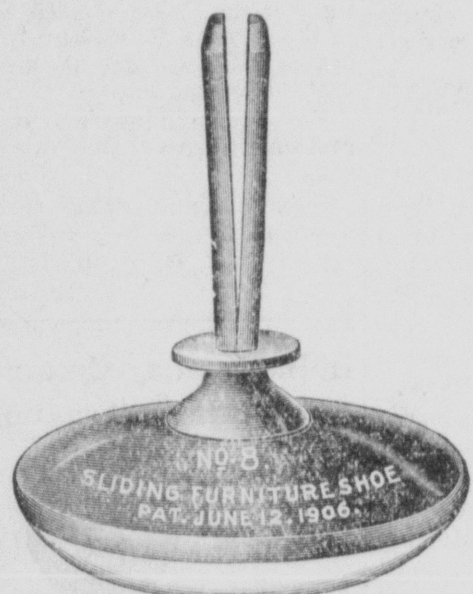
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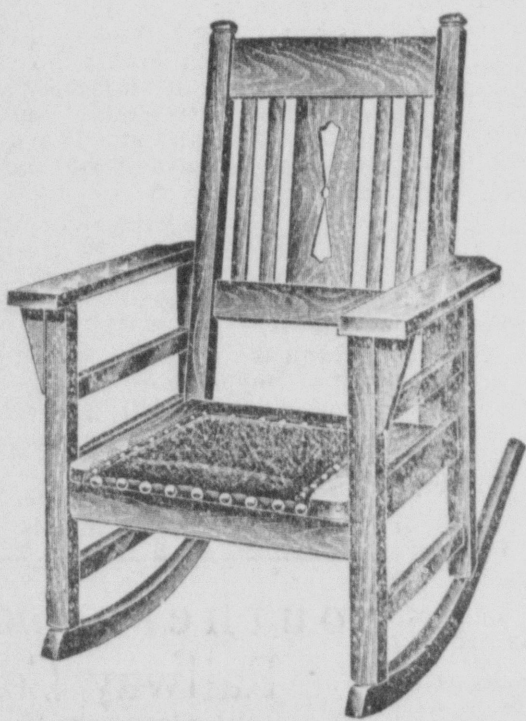
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A beautiful line that will please every taste. Bed springs that are restful. Mattresses of all descriptions including the celebrated Ostermoor mattress.

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Mantle and Upright. A big assortment from which to make your selection. Come and see them.

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Sectional, Straight and Combination at prices that are right. A Sectional Book Case is always an acceptable Christmas gift.

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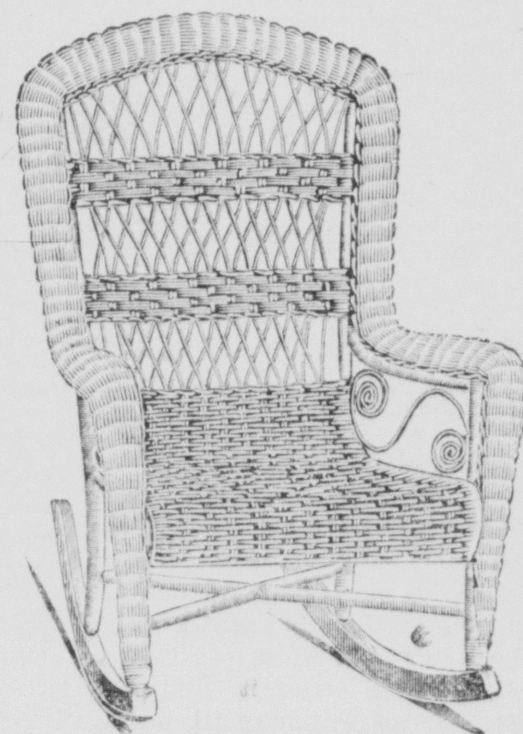
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We can supply this much needed furnishing in quality and style to match the high grade furniture we sell.

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Heating Stoves for wood and coal. Ranges that will bake bread with three sticks of wood.



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Our line of Reed Goods is complete. Corner Pieces, Divans and Parlor Tables. Also large comfortable combination Reed and Leather Rockers. Each piece guaranteed. Rocker shown in this picture \$2.98 cash.

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A splendid line of these goods in a variety of styles and finish. We can please you.

Prices very low.

Morris and Reclining Chairs

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A table for every home. Tables that are low priced, tables that are medium priced, tables that match the finest dining room.

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